

## URGE DETENTION OF CRANEY ISLAND

Strong Delegation From Norfolk and Portsmouth Go to Washington.

## DIED FROM AN OPERATION

Three-Masted Schooner Run Ashore at Norfolk to Prevent Sinking.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 31.—Norfolk, in conjunction with Portsmouth, is making a strong fight for the detention of Craney Island as a place of detention for those afflicted with contagious diseases. Recently George N. Wise, attorney for the Kingman estate, adjacent to the island, had a bill introduced in Congress providing for the sale of the island on the grounds that the use to which it is being put renders property in the vicinity less valuable.

More recently the United States government, which permitted the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth and Norfolk county to use the island as a place of detention, has ordered its abandonment for that purpose. The health board of Norfolk and Portsmouth are much disturbed over the order of the government, as no other place within miles of Craney Island is half so desirable for a place of detention as is the island itself.

Norfolk has a strong delegation in Washington urging the government to rescind its order for the abandonment of the island. In the delegation are: Colonel George C. Cabell, Jr., Mr. R. A. Doble, Mr. Joseph G. Pivensh, Colonel William Lamb and Mayor James G. Riddick.

William Corey, forty years of age, died at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of an operation performed on him for appendicitis. He was a carpenter by trade, and came here several weeks ago from Pittsfield, Mass. He boarded at the house of Mrs. F. E. Porter, 177 Holt Street. He was taken ill last Monday, and was sent from that house to the hospital.

Chief of Police Bousch, of Norfolk, today received a telegram from the chief of police of Stephenson, N. Y., asking that the body be sent to that town for burial by relatives there.

The three-masted schooner Charles Lawrence, of Somers Point, N. J., which loaded railroad ties in the Rappahannock and sailed for Boston, put in here today leaking, and was run ashore to keep from sinking. The leak in the vessel is two feet below the water line, and it is hoped that it can be repaired without removing much cargo. Captain Taylor, commander of the schooner, fell down a hatchway a few days ago. He was seriously hurt, and was sent to his home in New Jersey, while another assumed command.

## DAMAGE SUIT.

Negotiations for Steamer Line From Fredericksburg to Urbanna.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 1.—The damage suit instituted by T. S. Henshaw, of Caroline county, against Officer W. R. Hall, of this city, for \$5,000, will come up in the Circuit Court on June 6th. Henshaw claims that Hall shot at him, while the latter was attempting to arrest Henshaw here some months ago.

The Mary Washington Monument in this city was yesterday adorned with a beautiful wreath of flowers by Mrs. R. J. J. Taylor, acting for the Mary Washington Colonial Chapter of New York, which is an annual custom. The flowers were furnished by a florist and were very handsome.

The owners of the steamer Severn are negotiating with the Business Men's Association of this city, with the view of establishing a river route on the Rappahannock River between this city and Urbanna, the object being to bring additional trade from the Rappahannock Valley to this city.

Mr. Woodford Ulrich, who was successful in the competitive examination for the appointment from this district to the West, went yesterday to the city to pass the physical examination, which took place at Fort Henry, Md., a few days ago. Mr. William B. Cole, of this city, was the alternate, but he has decided not to take the physical examination and the next in line is Mr. H. H. Barber, of Richmond county.

The work of beautifying the grounds about the Mercer Monument in this city, which has been in progress for some months, is now nearing completion and everything will soon be in readiness for the unveiling of the monument. The granite walks have been laid, the mounds sodded, iron posts planted, a drive-way both north and south of the monument provided and other improvements made under the supervision of a government inspector.

A committee of Pennsylvanians will come to this city on June 23, to select a site for the monument to the memory of the members of Virginia's Division, who took part in the battles around Fredericksburg in 1862-1863, during the Civil War. Pennsylvania has appropriated \$20,000 for the purpose and the monument will be placed in the National Cemetery here.

## Bitter Against Sleep.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., May 31.—Already more than half a dozen counties in the Ninth Virginia District have held convention and appointed delegates to the Republican convention to be held at Marion, Va., on June 20th, to nominate a candidate for Congress in the Ninth District. The counties thus far acting have named Sleep delegates, and it now appears to be a foregone conclusion that the congressman is to be renominated.

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as the party organization is determined on it. It is stated, however, that there is considerable opposition to Sleep in his party, and that, if renominated, he will fall to poll the full strength of his party. Former District Chairman Stuart F. Lindsey is keeping up his fight on Sleep and predicts that if renominated he will be defeated.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Postoffice Fight—Contract Let for V. M. I. Kitchen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., May 31.—Confederate Memorial Day will be observed in Lexington and Rockbridge county next Saturday, June 2d. The observance of that day has special significance in Lexington from the fact that the remains of two distinguished Confederate leaders are buried here—General Robert E. Lee and General Stonewall Jackson—besides a number of other soldiers in that struggle.

Formal exercises will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in the chapel at Washington and Lee University. The address will be delivered by Captain J. C. Featherston, of Lynchburg. The Virginia Military Institute Band, with the battalion of cadets will lead the procession from the University to the cemetery, and in the line of march will be Confederate organizations, civic and benevolent societies and citizens.

Additional interest has been injected into the fight for the Lexington postoffice within the past few days, on account of the unusual activity on the part of the various candidates, and the trail between Lexington is not allowed to grow cold. Postmaster McClung Patton, former Assistant Postmaster E. L. Conner, have all made visits to the national capital in the interests of their respective candidacies. Their visits occurred in close succession. Several other prospective candidates, regarded as "dark horses," are also in the field. Mr. Patton's term will expire June 24th.

The contract for the erection of a new kitchen at the Virginia Military Institute, ordered at the recent meeting in Lexington of the board of visitors, has been let by General Scott Shipp, the superintendent, to W. B. Sneed & Co., of Lynchburg, Va.

## NAVAL COURT-MARTIAL.

Captain Garst Claims a Bouy in Mouth of York Displaced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PORT MONROE, VA., May 31.—The defense opened today in the general court-martial trying Captain Perry Garst, of the battleship York, for the grounding of that vessel off York Spit. Captain Garst was the principal witness. He testified that one of the bouys at the mouth of the York River was out of place when he tried to take the Rhode Island in and the grounding of the ship resulted. Rear Admiral Gibson, president of the court, says the trial will probably be concluded by to-morrow night.

## DR. SAYERS' FUNERAL.

Will Be Buried at Wytheville With Masonic Honors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 31.—The remains of Dr. S. R. Sayers, Jr., whose tragic death occurred in Chicago a few days ago, reached here on the delayed train about three o'clock. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, and the interment will be at East End Cemetery. He will be buried with Masonic honors. Blue Lodge, chapter, and commandery all participating.

## Horse Thieves Sentenced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TAZEWELL, VA., May 31.—Willy Osborne and Reed Blankenship, white men, were given five years in the penitentiary today for horse stealing. Errik Ray was sent to the reformatory for the same offense.

## Veteran Traveler.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KEYSVILLE, VA., May 31.—Dr. J. T. Morton and Judge Jones, of Lexa, Ark., are here for the summer. The Judge is ninety-four years old, and made the trip remarkably well.

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

## THE HIGH SCHOOL OF PETERSBURG

Diplomas Presented to Twenty-One Graduates at Closing Exercises.

## THE POKANOKET ARRIVES

First Trip of Largest and Fastest Boat Ever on the Appomattox.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., May 31.—Diplomas were presented to twenty-one graduates at the closing exercises of the Petersburg High School this morning. The handsome gold medal offered by the Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for the best essay on "Virginia's Part in the American Revolution" was awarded to Miss Lucy Dabney Jones, daughter of Mrs. Annie F. Jones and the late Cary Jones. Especial interest is taken in the award of this medal, which is presented each year by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the best essay on a specific subject, which is assigned during the High School session. A great stimulus has been given to literary work in the school by the presentation of this prize. Eight essays were submitted to the committee of judges this year, and Miss Jones' treatise is considered one of unusual merit, so much so that future literary work of a high order is anticipated by her teachers and friends.

The following are the High School graduates: Ethel Brown, Ella Calender, Ingels Cousin, Louise Carter, Maude Dillon, Mary Graves, Sallie Jones, Mary Gilliam, Dabney Jones, Sallie Meacham, Annie Mallory, Blanche Neaves, Nina Phillips, Jay Burgess, Wilson Cole, Thomas Gresham, Ernest Edwards, Joseph Gresham, Ernest Ivey, Raleigh Powell.

Mr. J. R. W. Smith has been elected president of the public School Board to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. B. E. Vaughan.

The James River Navigation Company's recently purchased steamer Pokanoket reached here about 1 o'clock last night on her first trip between Norfolk and Petersburg. The Pokanoket is the largest and fastest boat that has ever been on the Appomattox River route.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, near Amelia Courthouse, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, one of the children, who had been awakened by smoke, giving the alarm in time for the family to escape. The house and contents were burned and it is understood that there is little insurance. Mr. Wilson's barn was burned some time ago by an incendiary, a negro, who confessed and was sent to the penitentiary for eighteen years. The fire yesterday is supposed to have been caused by rats.

William Hardy, colored, accidentally shot and killed Ben Mason, colored, at Ford's Station, in Dinwiddie county, yesterday, the pistol ball penetrating Mason's breast.

Captain Carter R. Bishop will make an address to-morrow night before A. P. Hill Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, on "The Causes of Secession." This is the first of a number of addresses included in the work of a committee recently appointed by the camp to compile data about the Civil War.

## TRAINS TO STRASBURG.

Corporation Commission Hears Complaint Against B. & O.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WOODSTOCK, VA., May 31.—The State Corporation Commission, consisting of Judge B. T. Crump, Joseph Willard and Henry C. Stuart, was in session here today to hear the case in controversy between the corporation of Strasburg versus the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, relative to compelling the defendant to operate its trains into town.

The train run to Strasburg Junction, a distance of one mile, the corporation seeks to have the trains brought to town in compliance with the charter of April 23, 1867, under which the Winchester and Strasburg Railway was chartered.

The railway attorneys filed a demurrer in reply to the corporation's petition in the case, excepting to the authority and jurisdiction of the commission; to the validity of said proceedings, and to the sufficiency of said citation or writ. The demurrer was overruled and the trial of the case was considered on the original charter.

Four witnesses were introduced for the plaintiff, and two for the defendant, one of whom was Third Vice-President Potter. The Baltimore and Ohio train have not run into Strasburg since November, 1888, when the track from Strasburg Junction to Harrisonburg, which was leased for one hundred years, reverted to the Southern.

The company claims that the building of a new line to town or a trackage over the old one would be too great an expense for the traffic. The commission took the matter under consideration, and will render a decision from Richmond as soon as practicable.

## ESTABLISH CREAMERY.

A New Newspaper and Printing Plant at Buena Vista.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BUENA VISTA, VA., May 31.—Mr. E. MacKenzie, representing the R. H. Pallock Company, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city establishing a creamery for the manufacture of butter. He thinks that this city, with its surrounding rich grazing country, is an ideal location for a creamery.

Mr. MacKenzie also proposes to establish an ice plant here in the near future. Mr. Frank C. Hoerle, of Johnstown, Pa., will put in a newspaper and printing plant here during the month of June, and plans to begin the circulation of the local paper before July 1st. Mr. Hoerle is an experienced newspaper man, and has extensive interests in this city.

## TIGER IN HIS DEN.

Danville Policemen Raid Speakeasy With Success.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, VA., May 31.—Police Sergeant Bell, assisted by four other policemen, made a sensational raid on a speakeasy in the city this morning. The raid was made at an early hour this morning. Sergeant Bell gained access to the quarters by climbing a telephone pole and forcing open a window over the awning.

A large quantity of beer and whiskey was seized, and a number of persons, colored and white, were summoned to appear in the Mayor's Court today. William Hughes, the alleged proprietor, was fined \$1 and costs, and given a sentence of thirty days in jail.

## Price—Osborne.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., May 31.—

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## CONSTABLE FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Over a Thousand Dollars Imposed in Three Weeks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LOUISA, VA., May 31.—Magistrates George V. Cammar and George H. Cook took up the continued liquor cases yesterday, resulting in a fine imposed upon M. L. Kuhn of \$100. This case excited great interest, as Kuhn is a constable in the lower part of the county, and so high has the feeling grown that it was as much as the officers could do to prevent personal encounters in court.

In the afternoon James Jackson and John Evans met in the street, the latter passed and a scuffle ensued, resulting in the arrest of both men. Mayor Sims fined Jackson \$25 and costs, and the trial of James Jackson is now going on.

The most important case will be Saturday, when W. N. Talley, a prominent merchant, will be tried, and it is rumored that several important witnesses from a distance have been summoned to appear here.

In the last three weeks this makes \$1,050 in fines for selling crooked whiskey, all of which goes to the State.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Officers Elected and Delegates Visit Jamestown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., May 31.—The State Epworth League Conference, in session here, has elected the following officers for one year: Rev. Frank L. Wells, of Culpeper, president; W. H. Vincent, of Capron, first vice-president; J. W. Burum, of Norfolk, second vice-president; Miss Hilda Forsberg, of Lynchburg, third vice-president; Miss Lennie Bonney, of Norfolk, superintendent of junior work; Rev. Hugh J. Hays, of Chester, secretary, and H. B. Peay, of Richmond, treasurer.

The general subjects of discussion this morning were the "Department of Charity and Help" and the "Literary and Social Department." This afternoon the "Junior League" and the "League in the County" were discussed.

The delegates, to the number of almost 300, were taken on an outing to Pine Beach on every Sunday EXCURSION VIA NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Beginning Sunday, June 3d, and continuing until further notice, the Norfolk and Western Railway will operate through coaches between Richmond and Virginia Beach without change on the way. Every Sunday excursion leaving Richmond 8:30 A. M.

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## Trust Deed Recorded.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WOODSTOCK, VA., May 31.—The deed of trust to the Southern Railway Company of this city, who has been, for several months, will leave the city next week with his wife to spend some time in the southwestern portion of the State in the hope of recuperating his former strength. The pulp of his elbow will be supplied during his absence by Professors Z. P. Richardson and W. G. Willoughby, of the faculty of the Virginia Christian College.

## Fire in Tannery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CLIFTON FORGE, VA., May 31.—The big tannery at Clifton was damaged to the extent of one thousand dollars by fire this morning. The watchman had just returned from one of his rounds at 6 o'clock. The blaze was discovered at 8:30 by another employee.

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Bench this afternoon. While there they were taken to the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition. The conference adjourned to-night.

## ROOSEVELT THE ISSUE.

Foraker and Dick Combine to Block Indorsement of His Policy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COLUMBUS, O., May 31.—Roosevelt is to be the issue before the delegates to this year's Republican State Convention. Shall the Republicans of Ohio follow Roosevelt or United States Senators Foraker and Dick? These two have combined to prevent Ohio endorsing Roosevelt. The President's followers have taken up the gauntlet of battle and insist that the President be approved in plain language. If Foraker and Dick win before the convention and the people ratify their action, their permanency in Ohio politics will be established. If they lose, two new faces are likely to appear from Ohio when their terms in the Senate expire.

It is claimed that the Republican congressional candidates in Ohio will be most a unit for a strong endorsement of Roosevelt, fearing that anything else would ruin their own chances before the people of the district. Should this prove true, Foraker and Dick will find rough sledding.

## Fredericksburg College.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 31.—The commencement exercises of Fredericksburg College opened to-night with a piano recital by Misses Annie Josephine Latimer, Mary Isabelle Williams and Mary Kidout Green, under the direction of Professor F. A. Franklin. Miss Latimer has finished the full course. On Friday night a miscellaneous entertainment will be given, consisting of selections by the orchestra, instrumental and vocal solos, with a drill by the primary children and a "Ray Symposium." On Monday night the usual commencement exercises will be given, when both the college orchestra and college chorus will take part. The finals will take place next week.

## Watch Lynchburg Grow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., May 31.—The city assessment books for this year, which have just been closed, make a showing for Lynchburg, when compared with last year, of an increase of about 12 per cent. in realty and personal values in the city. The increase being \$2,320,407. The aggregate new assessments of realty last year.

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